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A NEW stock of Hats at Lu. J. Dailey's this week.

for County Treasurer-Wm. Pursky.

To ARRIVE-a fine lot of groceries BRIGGS'.

CANVASSING Cards for candidates neatly printed, at low rates, at this

A BIG stock of Sewing Machine needles and oils just received at Lu. J. DAILEY'S.

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THE protracted rain wound up with a slight "norther," since which the weather has been more like September than August.

THE leading machines-the White and St. John-for sale by Lu. J. Dailey. He says he has not been able

here he will keep a full line of every-See his advertisement in our columns.

We have made several accesfew days and have fair prospects for hope to receive the subscriptions of

THE "official returns" from the last census enumeration from this county and town, as we get them from the Clerk's office, are as follows:

Hays county - - -- 1,452 San Marcos - -

NEW FIRM.-We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Townsend & Irion, Saddle and Harness Makers. We are glad to learn that they are preparing to carry on the business on an unprecedentedly large scale in this place.

For Sale.

The "Shane" house and lot on San Antonio Street. Apply to HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN.

We are glad that our local correspondents are waking up somewhat. We welcome our Martindale correspondent and hope to hear from him frequently.

expectation of a car load of fine Flour specimens and leave orders. which he expects to sell at bottom prices.

PERSONAL.

Lillie needs your attention.

P. J. C. SMITH, J. H. COMBS,

SAN MARCOS, TEX., Aug. 3. [Galveston News please copy or give substance. Just received.

Pine Le. Sugar House Molasses. Granulated and Cut Loaf Sugars, CURRANTS and Raisins, Cheese and Pickles, CANNED GOODS in variety. G. W. Donation.

The Blance Read.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to say that the proposed improvement of this road is a fixed fact, and work will be begun on it next week. Messrs-Hinzie and Dilley, of Palestine, with an engineer furnished by the railroad company, went with our committee out \$250 towards the work and Hinsie and Dilley \$50.

This is a great step in the right direction.

Personals.

J. W. Burleson has returned home from the frontier.

Dr. Blakemore has gone to Matshall for a sojurn of some weeks.

K. D. Keith has bought ground for his lumber yard near the depot.

Mr. Dilley, a gentleman of large capital, we learn will open the lumber business here on a large scale.

Mrs. Rigsby desires a class in fancy work-wax and hair work in all their varieties, and crewel work on broadcloth, etc. Orders left for her at Mrs. is not yet completed, and the bridge

SEE announcement of new candidate County Attorney of Hays county. I be- and fall into the water and are caught bar have had greater encouragement gardens in the same way. The gentleto offer for this position than have I. I man who related these facts said that
think it certain that such of the same way. The gentlethink it certain that such of the same way. The gentleman who related these facts said that think it certain that such of them as it was curious to behold the varieties sweetly, gently entered into dreamless could be induced to accept the office, of bugs, flies and creatures unknown are restrained from allowing themselves to be offered as candidates for it stroyed in the watery trap. by the fact that the present incum bent is himself a candidate for it, and that such restraint will last so long as as his candidacy.

I think such self-imposed restraint is owing to their generosity of senti- be of great pecuniary importance has ment towards me. Election to office under such circumstances were no evidence of what would be the choice of a majority of voters. These reflections ful, and what is curious about it is have taken such strong hold upon my mind that that I have determined to

Please publish this as my publie withdrawal from the candidacy for which may become a source of profit the office of County Attorney.

Respectfully, O. T. BROWN. SAN MARCOS Tex., Aug. 5th, 1880.

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stand, South-west corner of Plaza, found at Madam Baughn's Bazar, and the writer has ever seen in Texas. will attend promptly and satisfactorthing pertaining to his line of business. ily to all orders in her line of business Aug. 7-1 mo.

WE send out some specimen copie of the FREE PRESS this week, and

TO ARRIVE TO DAY Canvassed Beef and Hams, NECTAR DRIPS. Crackers in variety, Evaporated Apples, HARDWARE and Cutlery, Blasting Powder,

G. W. DONALSON.

Fresh Arrival.

D. R. Cocreham & Co., are in receipt of a part of their fall stock, consisting of a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, etc, etc., all of which they offer "as cheap as the cheapest" for cash. Lawns fourteen yards for one Dollar. Other dry goods in proportion. Call and see goods and learn prices.

The FREE PRESS office is doing some very tastful job printing, at low a protracted meeting, which is being rates. One thing is now certain-if our business men will persist in send-G. W. Donalson is in daily cheaply done at home. Call and see it of find fresh fields to work, but they never imitate a worthless article. Day's Kidney Pad was discovered about

in readiness for the convenience of have sought to imitate it by many worthless affairs : but a discriminating visitors to the head of the river, for public will , hold fast to that which is To F. M. EIGHELBERGER—whose the use of which he will only require good," and the Day Pad more than whereabouts are unknown: Your wife a small consideration. We are glad to diseases and succeeds where medicine often fails. Ask your druggist if this daughter Lillie alone at the old place. town should be permitted to go away often fails. Ask your druggist if this is not so. Jennie is still deranged and near here. without having made this boat trip' presenting as it does, a scene of fairy beauty which the world can scarcely could the people ask to substantiate parallel.

DEFOTS.

The plaintive cry of an editor calling for local dots I can no longer refuse to heed. But how shall anything of interest come out of a place whose hopes are blasted, whose future glory is all colipsed? The depot which we hoped would be located centrally to the old Mountain City community, has been located at Ferg Kyle's, and since on the line this week and located the ed would be located centrally to the road. The railroad company give old Mountain City community, has been located at Ferg Kyle's, and since there is to be a tap rail-road thence to

The cars are now running to the bridge on Williamson Creek. It is said they will reach Onion this week. but that is doubtful as the grading between Lobensky's Branch and Oniou

nounced as candidate for the office of the insects, as they singe themselves that would thus be caught and de-

AN EXTENSIVE CAVE.

Mr. C. G. Lathrop, formerly of Austin, is improving a place in the Mays prairie near Mr. Wilkes. A cave of considerable interest and it may be of great pecuniary importance has Mays prairie near Mr. Wilkes. A cave of considerable interest and it may be of great pecuniary importance has been discovered on his place and partially explored. The stalactics are said to be numerous and very beautiful, and what is curious about it is that there is said to be a fine breeze blowing all the time in the cave. It is blowing all the time in the cave. It is also the habitat of thousands of bats, and there is a vast deposit of bat guano to Mr. Lathrop.

A CAMP MEETING.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Live Oak and Mountain City commence their annual camp meeting at the former place on Friday the 6th. inst., under the supervision of Rev. Mr. King. the pastor. Several distinguished preachers are expected, among to supply the demand of late.

R. FROMME, late of Seguin, has opened a Drug Store in Gramm's old stand. South-west corner of Plaza.

BIADAM M. M. BAUGHN,
first door east Ellison & Co.
MRS. E. ROBERTSON, a fashionable meetings are more like those of a former day in the old states than anything stand. South-west corner of Plaza.

ALEXIS.

From Martindale.

vention of Caldwell county met in the town of Lockhart on Tuesday last and town of Lockhart on Tuesday last and nominated the following list of county off this Lodge be extended to his family and friends in their affliction.

sessor, Jno. McCurdy; Co. Clerk, W. E. Field; Dist. Clerk, B. T. Palmer; Treas. Hugh Clark.

Independent candidates-Co. Judge, Jno. D. Rice: Co. Atty., E. H. Rogan; Sheriff, A. Y. Larremore; Assessor B. R. Carpenter; Co. Clerk, Sam. Mc Dowell, Dist. Clerk, Wm. Lippold; Treas., Jno. Browne.

Delegates instructed for O. M. Roberts (Gov) and Jeff. Storey for Lieut,

Our portion of the county is in favor of Jas. Storey, of Hays, for Sena- for Hays county.

tor of this Dist. Crops promising. Cotton picking commenced. The Baptists are holding

well attended. ALPHONSO. Don't Be Imposed upon.

twelve years ago, and since then a host Mn. Proues now keeps a nice boat of chaps without skill or conscience

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the merits of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines than the fact that they have LOUISIANA

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Medicines than the fact that they have not only yearly grown in popular favor in this country, but the foreign demand for them has become so great as to ne-cessitate the establishing a branch of the celebrated World's Dispensary in London, England, that these blessings to the afflicted may be dispatched from that greatest commercial centre of the world to every country and peofits the moveles, quiet the nerves, perfect blood cl arsing remedy, that wins gold-missioner of Hays country.

Worcester, Mass. Feb. 3rd 1879. Dr. R. V. Pierce: there is to be a tap rail-road thence to Lockhart, there will be a big town built up—at Lockhart. But our disappointment has been somewhat relieved in the location of another depot, it is said, at the Trimble place, about three miles north of Mountain City. That will save the people in this neighborhood from going back to Kyle's or from travelling an almost impassable road to Bear Creek in order to reach a depot.

The cars are now running to the

"Gratitude and Duty."

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley says in a letter to Dr. Starkey: 'Gratitude to you and duty to those who may be suffering as I was from Chronic Catarrh and almost daily effusions of blood in great-Manlove's will receive attention.

The report of the drowning of Rev. Mr. Fuller last week, happily proved untrue. His horse was drowned, bus he himself escaped. The mail carrier on the Luling route also lost two horses by drowning.

Card from C. T. Brown, Esq.

Mr. Editor of late and the cotton crop is again promising a large yield of the fleety staple. The greatest fear now is from the cotton worm. On a visit to Gonzales county last week I was told that the farmers were destroying the cotton which made me a frequent object of which made me a frequent object of sympathy, has disappeared."

Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen sent free. Address Drs. Starkey & Palent in lamps under which free. Address Drs. Starkey & Palent in lamps and illi Girard St., Phila.

[Communicated.]

"Death early closed her mertal tome Of life and love well writ; And angels watched her spirit home: None purer welcomed it."

On Saturday last the 31st inst, at her residence near this place, Mrs. HAR-BIET M EICHELBERGER, aged 57 years 1 month and 11 days.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, G. W. Cruuk, who has been a true and consistent Mason for a number of years.

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it Resolved, By San Marcos Lodge No

the Great Divine.

Resolved, That in the death of brother G. W. Crunk, this Lodge has lost a true and consistent member, so ciety a valuable and active citizen, one MARTINDALE, TEX., Aug. 6, '80. who was ever ready to assist the weak ED. FREE PRESS:—The county con-

Resolved. That the members of this Co. Judge, W. J. Evans; Co. Atty., Lodge will wear the usual badge of J. F. Cahill; Sheriff, W. J. Reed; As-mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be furnished to the family of dur deceased brother,
H. B. COFFIELD,

ALBERT HEATON, D. R. COCKBHAM,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

We are authorized to appounce R. S. FORTSON as a candidate for As-COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT

We are authorized to an J. McCARTY as a candidate for Com

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ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

COUNTY CLERK:

We are authorized to announce ED.
J. L. GREEN as a candidate for reelection as County and District Clerk
for Hays county.

We are authorized to announce H.
A. MCMEANS as a candidate for the County and District Clerk of Hays
county.

COUNTY JUDGE:

To the voters of Hays county: I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of your county. My past record, in a similar capacity, is my only guaranty for the future.

Respectfully.

C. W. GROOMS.

TREASURER:

We are authorized to announce D.P.
HOPKINS as a candidate for Treasurer of Hays county.

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SHERIFF:

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ASSESSOR:

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Bear HEATON as a candidate for Assessor of Hays county.

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Bear Heaton Assessor of Hays county in the town of San Marcos, on the 2d Mooday in September next 1880, to answer the said count on the said and May of April 1880.

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